

## ABSTRACT

[114] Certain embodiments of the invention may provide a method and system for secure access to a media peripheral in a home via a node in a communication network and may comprise attempting to identify previously acquired security data associated with the media peripheral. If the security data is not found, information associated with the home may be exchanged and security data associated with the media peripheral may be acquired and utilized to facilitate secure communication between the media peripheral and the communication network. The security data may also be authenticated and/or transferred to, for example, a media exchange server or other server coupled to the communication network. If previously acquired security data associated with the media peripheral is found, an identifier associated with the home may be acquired, authenticated, registered and/or distributed throughout the communication network.